

RENEW TARIFF WAR ON ANNIVERSARY

Congress Tackled Dingley
Law Twelve Years Ago
Tomorrow.

HARD UNDERTAKING FOR BOTH HOUSES

Administration Hopes to Rush Re-
visions Despite Great
Difficulties.

Just twelve years ago tomorrow, March 15, 1897, the Fifty-fifth Congress began the special session which has been called by President McKinley to revise the tariff. The result of that session, long and stormy, was the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, which still continues in existence, and which has resisted successfully all efforts of revisionists to get it overhauled.

At noon tomorrow the Sixty-first Congress will meet in special session, and will undertake the great and important task of revising the Dingley tariff law.

Shorter Session Expected.
The special session which revised the tariff twelve years ago, lasted until July 24. It is not expected the special session which will begin tomorrow will continue so long as that. In this instance, the efforts of President Taft, of Senator Aldrich, of Speaker Cannon, and of all the leaders in Congress will be exerted to bring the special session to a close as soon as possible.

It is the hope of the administration that the new tariff law will actually be in effect by July 1.
The revision is being taken up at a time when the Treasury situation and the condition of the revenues of the Government are highly unsatisfactory. The Treasury deficit is constantly swelling and is in the region of \$30,000,000. It is, according to good authority, much larger than it appears in the daily Treasury statement by reason of the fact the Treasury has been holding back payments. It is feared it will be in the region of \$150,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

Greater Appropriations.
For the fiscal year which will begin July 1 next, the appropriations made by Congress are about \$1,000,000,000, much larger than at any previous time in the history of the republic. This means that the next fiscal year after the current one will witness a still larger deficit than the one already on hand unless the revenue situation is wisely met.

Talk is current of bond issues to meet the ordinary needs of the Government within a short time. It is apparent that Congress is put into a most embarrassing situation.
Not the least of the troubles that confront the Republican leaders are the political possibilities. A mistake in the revision of the tariff laws or an unpopular course of action, may sweep the Republican party out of power in the next House, and may even affect the next Presidential election.

To add to the perplexities of the situation as it stands before the leaders, there is war on over the House rules.

Program is Simple.
The program of the special session is not complicated. President Taft's special message will deal briefly with the need of prompt action on the tariff. The Ways and Means Committee has the tariff bill ready. It will be put into the House after the rules question is settled, with the possible delay. It is expected the bill will pass the House in a month.
The Senate Finance Committee Republicans will begin work on the bill Monday. The Senate bill will be ready almost as soon as the House passes the tariff measure. Then will come protracted Senate debate.
The Senate will really make the tariff bill. After it is passed by the Senate it will be disagreed to by the House and sent to conference and in conference many points of disagreement will be adjusted, giving the conferees enormous power. After Congress acts, the question will be whether the President will sign the bill.

TOME WILL PLAY WASHINGTON TEAM

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 14.—Tome Institute announces its football schedule for next season as follows:
October 8—Western High School of Washington.
October 15—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.
October 22—Lawrenceville.
October 29—Episcopal High School, of Alexandria.
November 5—Swarthmore Prep.
November 12—Franklin Marshall Academy.
November 20—The Hill School.
Tome has excellent prospects for a strong eleven next year as five or six of the old team will be back and there is first-class material from last year's second eleven. L. Scarborough, of Austin, Tex., one of the best halfbacks Tome has ever had and a first-class punter, will captain the team next fall.

WEST POINT ALUMNI GIVE ANNUAL DINNER

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.—Veterans of the army who attended the twenty-first annual dinner of Chicago graduates of the West Point Military Academy, and 16th anniversary of the founding of the institution.
Forty-one graduates were present. Most of them had seen service in the war of the rebellion or the Spanish-American war. Gen. William Scoy Smith, oldest in point of class graduation in the Chicago representation, recalled incidents of life at the school as far back as '55.
Among the gathering were Gen. Fred D. Grant, former Governor W. H. Upham, of Wisconsin; Capt. H. A. Green, commanding Fort Harrison at Indianapolis; and former Judge A. A. Goodrich, and Major Gen. E. C. Young, commanding the Illinois National Guard.

TOME'S NEW CAGE JUST COMPLETED

ELKTON, Md., March 14.—Tome Institute has just completed an unusually large and fine batting cage, which is proving a great help in the school's winter activities. The athletes are working hard and to show the battery to hammer the ball as hard as they can. Until this year Tome boys were unable to get any batting practice until after the spring vacation, but with the advent of the new cage the nine will go into the early games accustomed to the use of the stick.

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ARREST OF SEERESS PROVES BOOMERANG

Accused of False Pretenses, She Shows Things Divulged
By Her Concerning Erring Husbands
and Wives Are True.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 14.—If a fortune-teller confides the entire and exact truth to a patron, can she be prosecuted under criminal laws? That is the puzzling question raised in Judge Austin's court here in the case against May Williams, a clairvoyant.

An unlooked-for feature of the affair is the fact that the prosecution of the fortune teller has resulted in a startling parade of family skeletons, forcibly paraded out of their snug closets and paraded up and down the courtroom to the satisfaction of the audience and consternation of those interested. There are stories of broken homes, jealous wives and gay husbands, of private

SYMPHONY PROGRAM FOR LAST CONCERT

Boston Orchestra Will Give
Novelties at Tuesday's
Performance.

The last concert in the series by the Boston Symphony Orchestra will be given next Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, in the National Theater. Ernest Schelling, the well-known pianist and composer, will be the assisting soloist.

Max Fiedler, director of the orchestra, has prepared an unusually interesting program and one in which more novelties will be found than in any other the Boston Symphony has played this season. The appearance of Ernest Schelling as soloist is of more than ordinary interest in view of the fact that he will play a suite of his own composition.

In Four Movements.
The suite is in four movements, the last of which is most unusual as a part of such a composition. It is called "A Virginia Reel," and its main theme are built on "Dixie," "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," and even "Yankee Doodle." Mr. Schelling's courage in using these popular airs has been great, but the success he has attained is said to have justified the innovation.

The first number of the second part of the program will be Tchaikowsky's delicious "Nut-Cracker Suite." This ballet music was written to illustrate a fairy play which tells the old story of the toys on the Christmas Eve and held a ball of their own.

Following this will come two Wagner numbers—the prelude and "Love's Death," from "Tristan and Isolde," and the overture to the "Flying Dutchman."

Miss Grant's Readings.
Miss Amy Grant, of New York, will give a series of readings from Oscar Wilde's play "Salome" Tuesday afternoon, March 23, in the Columbia Theater. Bruno Huhn will furnish the piano program. The English version will be used and the music readings will be furnished for the purpose of familiarizing those in attendance with the score of the opera.

SOUTHERN CONGRESS WILL UNFOLD PLANS

President Parker to Be Given
Dinner by Washington
Committee.

The plans of the Southern Commercial Congress will be disclosed at the dinner to be given tomorrow evening by the Washington committee in honor of John M. Parker, president of the congress, who is now in this city.

Mr. Parker was accompanied from New Orleans by Mayor Martin Behrman of that city, Philip Werlein and J. M. Perch.
They will go from here to Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the directors of the Philadelphia-Gulf Steamship Company, which has inaugurated a direct line of steamers between Philadelphia and Gulf ports.

WALK-OVER STYLES TO HAVE NEW HOME

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MISS SCHEFF HERE IN A NEW VEHICLE

Comes to Columbia Next
Week in "The Prima
Donna."

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company in their latest successful travesty skit, "The School of Acting." Other numbers are the Big City Quartet, under the direction of Henry Lehart, and the Charles Ahearn Troupe of comedians.

ACADEMY—"Tony, the Bootblack"

A number of novelties, unique stage effects, and an entertainment out of the ordinary are promised in "Tony, the Bootblack," which is the attraction at the Academy for the week of March 22. The new piece is described as a melodrama of exceptional interest and strength, and should prove a sterling vehicle for Dave Genaro and Ray Bailey, the well-known vaudeville headliners, who are the stars of this latest thriller in four acts and twelve scenes.

MISS ALTEMUS HERE IN RECITAL MONDAY

Will Appear Jointly With Glenn
Hall, the Well-Known
Tenor.

Ethel Altemus and Glenn Hall will appear in a joint recital at the New Masonic Auditorium tomorrow evening. Miss Altemus has just returned from abroad, where she has played with great success in London and Paris. She played in Philadelphia last season in a recital, her own before a large and distinguished audience, and also as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra at two concerts.

Glenn Hall, tenor, has also recently returned from Europe. He is a protégé of Arthur Nikisch, and has won great renown in Berlin, Leipzig, London, and recently in Canada. He possesses a voice of great beauty.

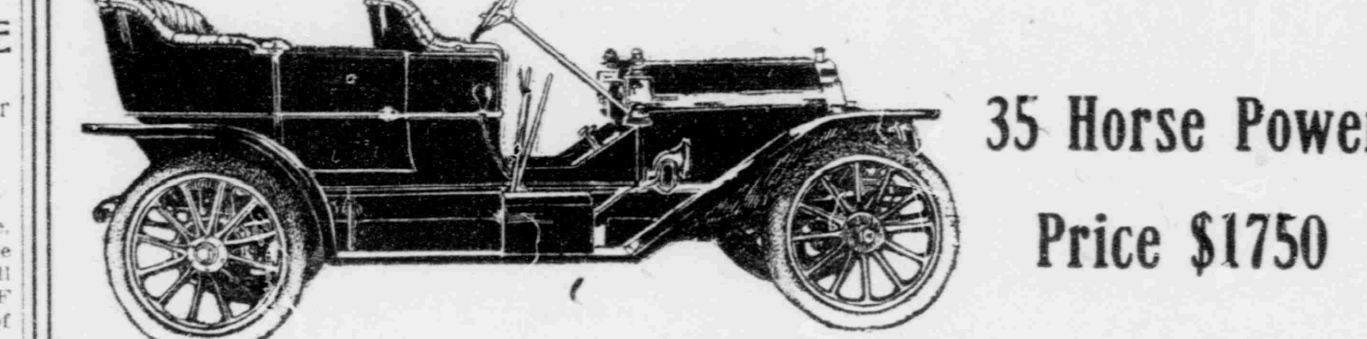
SPLAN MAY DRIVE GRISCOM'S SEXTON

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 14.—It was announced today that John Splan, noted driver and trainer of light harness horses, will again be seen in sulky here at trots this fall, when he will probably drive The Sexton, belonging to C. A. Griscom, of Philadelphia, in the Futurity event.
Splan will be the only millionaire who has driven a horse, having raised the million mark several years ago. He has not driven for two years.

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The famous Flonzaley Quartet, of which Washington music lovers have heard so much in the past, has been added to the artistic organizations which only always hope for a cordial welcome and loyal support from the local public.

The quartet gave a recital last night in the Masonic Auditorium, which gave the audience in attendance a complete surprise in its artistic merit. Beauty of tone, grace of interpretation, and a keen understanding of each other's and the composers' moods, served to present the program in a delightful light. Each succeeding number proved more fascinating than the other and at the conclusion of the concert the applause was so prolonged and enthusiastic that an encore was given.

The Flonzaley Quartet was brought to Washington as one of the notable features of the Charlton-Smith series, which have proved such a delightful innovation of the season now closing. Its membership is composed of four distinguished artists: A. Reitz, first violin; A. Pochon, second violin; Ugo Ara, viola, and Iwan d'Archembeau, cello.

Their joint work is the height of artistic attainment, and throughout the program the audience sat as if spellbound until the conclusion of a number, gave an opportunity for applause. The recital was by far one of the most artistic and enjoyable to which Washingtonians have been privileged to listen in many months.

BOY'S DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD MEET

Y. M. C. A. Youngsters Are Train-
ing Hard for Indoor Games
Next Friday.

The third annual indoor meet of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the boys' gym next Friday. Nearly all of the youngsters carried on the rolls having signified their intentions of competing in the various events.

These games are one of the biggest events on the year's program and are arousing considerable interest among the association athletes. Beside offering medals for first and second and a large shield will be awarded the athletes winning the greatest number of points.

ROCKVILLE READY TO OPEN SEASON

Suburb Plans to Put a Fast Nine
in the Field This
Summer.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 14.—Rockville's baseball team promises to be the strongest team that has represented the town for several years, and the baseball enthusiasts are looking forward to a summer of excellent sport.

Charles M. Jones has been chosen manager, Roy Warfield assistant manager, and Edward S. Dawson captain. The team will be selected from the following players: Catchers, Somerville, Dawson and Clarence Abalt; pitchers, Julian Whiting and Gerald Warthen; first base, Nicholas Brewer; second base, Russell Brewer and Paret Hicks; third base, Lee Kemp and Duncan Smith; shortstop, Edward S. Dawson and George Brewer; outfielders, Roger Shaw, Reeves Braddock and George Kelchner.

RECEIVERSHIP DELAYED.

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—An order received here from Federal Judge Waddell postponed to "a date to be hereafter designated" the motion of the Maryland Trust Company of Baltimore, trustee, for an injunction and the appointment of receivers for the New-Port News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company.

FORTUNE OR DECOY SEEKS A DESERTER

Aunt of Milton R. Cullison Looks Askance at Report
Norfolk Woman Left Large Sum of Money
and Nephew Is Heir

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Whether a large fortune in Norfolk is awaiting Milton R. Cullison, who is alleged to be a deserter from the army, or whether the authorities in Washington are trying to decoy him, is a problem that is puzzling Mrs. Harry Cullison, an aunt, living at 111 North Patterson Park avenue.

A letter has been received in Baltimore, presumably from the executors of the will of a late Mrs. Goldhouse, who died in Norfolk and has left a fortune of \$500,000 or \$500,000, the amount not being clear, according to the letter. The letter was from Samuel H. Richardson, 1111 Church street, and asks that Cullison be found at once.

It seems that Mrs. Goldhouse met Cullison at a local skating rink and taught her how to skate. He later visited her in Norfolk and they became great friends.

When seen at her home, Mrs. Cullison, the aunt, did not appear at all enthusiastic when informed that her nephew was sought by a lot of money. She looked suspiciously at the informant.

"Milton has been away from the city ever since last Christmas," said Mrs. Cullison. "He is now in Canada with wife and child, where he went to escape being captured for desertion."

"About three years ago he enlisted in the Hospital Corps and was stationed at Washington. He only stayed there about ten days when he took 'French leave.' He came back to Baltimore and became a manager for a roller skating company. It was not until he got married to a pretty Baltimore girl that some enemy told the authorities in Washington about Milton."

"I have never heard him speak about Mrs. Goldhouse. I am sure if he ever went to Norfolk to see her he would have told me because he lived in my house for some time."

"I will not say there is no Mrs. Goldhouse, but I think it is all a bluff about the money."

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Following close upon the invention of the Owens bottle machine, which has revolutionized the bottle industry of the world, C. J. Nolan, of Toledo, superintendent of the Libbey Glass Works, has perfected a machine which promises to effect a similar revolution in the electric bulb blowing industry of the world.

Each machine will replace three glass blowers, and in Toledo alone it will throw 30 men out of employment. It will have a capacity of 3,000 electric light bulbs in eight hours. The glass blower makes 1,200 bulbs in eight hours. An average boy can operate the machine. It will be placed in operation at the Libbey Glass Works tomorrow.

RACE TRACK FOE DEAD.

EATONTOWN, N. J., March 14.—James Steen, a lawyer and founder of the Eatontown Advertiser, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was head of the Good Government League of Monmouth county, and was instrumental in the closing of the famous Monmouth track and the stopping of racing in New Jersey in 1883.

CLEVELAND SPORT GOES MONEY MAD

Wants to Wager \$1,000 on Frantz
and Smith for Bowling
Contest.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 14.—Billy Griffiths, who backed Louis Frantz, the champion of Cleveland, in his losing match with Jimmy Smith, the Brooklyn wonder, today issued a challenge to the bowlers of the world, offering to back Frantz and Smith against any two bowlers for \$1,000 a side on the tournament alleys at Pittsburg. "The second half of the Smith-Frantz match was rolled here last night, and the Brooklyn man finished 676 pins ahead."

He was 634 ahead at the end of the first fifteen games rolled in New York on February 23. The match was for a stake of \$25,000, the largest amount of money ever rolled for in this country.

LYTLE WILL START IN FLORIDA RACES

Injured Driver, Out for First
Time, Plans New
Conquests.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 14.—For the first time since he was taken ill in New York after the Vanderbilt Cup race, Herbert H. Lytle is able to be out and around the city. About a week ago he arose from the bed, but it was not until today that he dared to venture downtown. He is considerably weakened from his siege of fever, but is picking up rapidly.

Game to the core, Lytle is already planning for the big races, and if he can possibly get into shape he will start in something at the Florida races over the Ormond-Daytona course next month. "The thing that bothers me most now is my legs," laughed Lytle in telling of trying to drive his old touring car. "I can't get strength enough to work the foot pedals, and it is really pathetic. If I can just get back my strength, I know I will be as fine as ever for the fray."

MAGNESS' RELEASE RUMORS NOT TRUE

Prison Ship Commander Says For-
mer Miss Gorman's Husband
Is on Board.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 14.—Although rumors of the release of Charles J. Magness, alias Harlowe, continue to reach here, there is no reason to place any credence in them. As announced in The Washington Times of last Friday, Magness is still at work on the prison ship Topeka, and there is no foundation for the report that he and his wife, the daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland, were traveling in Canada.

This was proved conclusively today by a Munsey News Service representative who called upon Commander William L. Hill of the prison ship Topeka, on which Magness is confined, at the Portsmouth navy yard. Complying with the reporter's request for a statement setting the rumors at rest, Commander Hill said:

"I cannot understand how such rumors of the release and escape of this man Magness gained such circulation. There is absolutely no truth in the story. He is still here on the ship and will stay here until his sentence expires in May as far as I can understand. I am tired of denying the reports that he has been pardoned or has escaped."

Rear Admiral Edwin K. Moore, commandant of the navy yard says he has not been notified of any pardon, on behalf of Magness and he expects none.

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